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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER The past week was cloudy, cool and wet in Nebraska. There were many hours of precipitation that was generally light in the west but two to six inches of snow accumulated in the east. The heavy cloud cover kept nighttime temperatures above normal, but daytime readings were about 10 degrees below normal resulting in weekly mean temperatures that ranged from three to five degrees below seasonal.

CROPS Muddy field conditions and snow cover greatly reduced field work last week.

Limited harvesting operations occurred in a few areas as conditions permitted.

Harvest of the corn crop is now 97 percent complete, which is normal for this date.

Soybean and sorghum harvest is virtually complete; however, occasional fields do remain to be harvested.

Farm activities included preparing machinery for winter storage, fencing, and moving feed and hay to livestock.

The cool, wet weather has reduced the greenbug activity in winter wheat fields. The recent moisture has been beneficial to the wheat crop as it enters the winter season.

LIVESTOCK Recent moisture has caused feedlots to become muddy, placing some stress on livestock. Supplemental feeding has been necessary where snow cover on stalk fields has limited grazing.

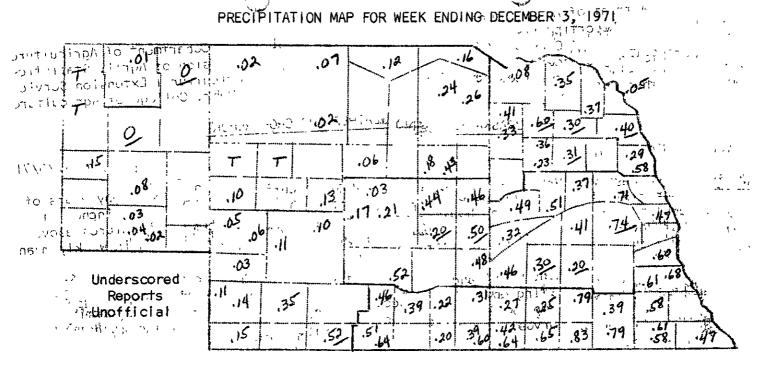
A NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING 12/5/71

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